MEMORANDUM

Engineering Division

To:

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Through:

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From:

Elizabeth Koo, Administrative Analyst

Subject:

Approval of the Sixth Amendment to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility

Element

Date:

March 19, 2004

RECOMMENDATION

Public hearing and adoption of a resolution approving and adopting the Sixth Amendment to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element to identify the following nondisposal facilities: Environmental Management Systems located at 945 Ames, Milpitas; California Waste Solutions Recycling and Transfer Station, San Jose; Pacific Coast Recycling Facility, Gilroy.

BACKGROUND

California Resources Code requires California cities and counties to prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) identifying the nondisposal facilities to be used to implement the jurisdiction's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE). A nondisposal facility is any solid waste facility required to obtain a solid waste facility permit except a disposal facility or transformation facility. When processing applications for Solid Waste Facility Permits, state law requires that the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) must first find that the proposed facility is in conformance with the approved NDFE.

In 1994, a Countywide NDFE was adopted by the County of Santa Clara, the City of Milpitas, and 13 other cities and towns in the County. Palo Alto prepared its own NDFE. This amendment has been revised and adopted five previous times in order to incorporate new facilities. Although not all NDFE amendments require action by all local jurisdictions, the jurisdiction that will be the site of a proposed facility must adopt an NDFE amendment identifying that facility in order for a Solid Waste Facility Permit to be processed.

On October 22, 2003, the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission reviewed the proposed Sixth Amendment to the Countywide NDFE and issued a favorable comment letter in its statutory role as the Local Task Force. The 1994 Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element, Sixth Amendment, and comment letter are attached. This amendment adds one

CALIEORNIA ANOGENIA OLA MANANA PARANA Milpitas facility and two facilities in other cities to the NDFE: the Environmental Management Systems at 945 Ames Avenue, Milpitas (EMS); California Waste Solutions Recycling and Transfer Station, San Jose; and Pacific Coast Recycling Facility, Gilroy.

ANALYSIS

The County Integrated Waste Management Program staff submitted the proposed Sixth Amendment to the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission and its Technical Advisory Committee for review and comment. The Commission, acting as the Local Task Force, sent written comments to the County and all cities in Santa Clara County and to the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The Commission letter states, in part: "The nondisposal facilities described in the NDFE are expected to assist the jurisdictions of Santa Clara County in their efforts to meet or exceed state mandated waste stream reduction goals. The LTF believes that the facilities included in the NDFE will positively impact the region." The full letter is included in the attached report.

The three proposed facilities are described in the Sixth Amendment, which is included in the attached report. All three facilities are currently operating. They must apply for and receive Solid Waste Facility Permits in order to continue operating as they are because their processing residue exceeds ten per cent of the incoming materials. In order to receive permits, they must first be identified in their jurisdiction's NDFE, in addition to meeting other state and local criteria.

Environmental Management Systems facility is located at 945 Ames Avenue, Milpitas. The facility is operated by Environmental Management Systems which is an LLC. A Conditional Use Permit was issued in September 2001 to accept recycling of materials from construction sites and amended in December 2002 to include recycling donations by individual patrons and the general public. All sorting occurs on a paved area at the rear of the subject site. Sorted materials are sent for processing and marketing at other locations. Hazardous materials are not accepted as dropoff items but in cases where materials (such as fiberglass or lead-based paint) are inadvertently collected, they are specially handled and stored in containers which are then collected by other vendors who specialize in the proper disposal of these materials. Other activities at this site include administrative offices and parking for company vehicles.

The facility sorts and processes recyclable construction materials collected in debris boxes or delivered by the public. Debris box loads will originate in areas where local ordinances and franchise agreements permit, such as Milpitas and San Jose. Public loads could originate elsewhere. The proposed Amendment and the Solid Waste Facility Permit anticipated for this facility limit its capacity to 99 tons per day, six days per week. It is expected to have a diversion rate of approximately 90 percent.

California Waste Solutions Recycling and Transfer Station is located at 1005 Timothy Drive, San Jose. This facility processes commingled recyclables collected from single-family homes. This large volume transfer/processing facility's capacity will be limited to 530 tons per day and is expected to have a diversion rate of approximately 70 – 90 percent. All material will be from jurisdictions in Santa Clara County.

Pacific Coast Recycling Facility is located at 5895 Obata Way, Gilroy. This facility sorts and processes recyclable construction materials and organic garden and landscape materials. The capacity will be limited to 99 tons per day, six days per week, with approximately 90 percent of that to be recycled. Most material will be from Santa Clara County jurisdictions, with some from San Benito County.

In addition to the Vicinity Maps and Fact Sheets for the three additional facilities, the Sixth Amendment includes a revised introduction to the NDFE and a revised table showing all the nondisposal facilities utilized by jurisdictions in Santa Clara County.

Adoption by the City Council of the Sixth Amendment to the Countywide NDFE will allow the Local Enforcement Agency in the City of San Jose Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department to process a Solid Waste Facility Permit for the EMS facility. The Amendment itself does not confer any rights to the applicant and has no effect on the existing zoning or Conditional Use Permit. The City retains its ability to oversee activities at the facility and to minimize any adverse impacts from its operation through the imposition of conditions in the land use permit and the solid waste facility permit. City action will have no effect on the permitting of the facilities located in San Jose and Gilroy.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Notice of the public hearing on this item will be published in the Milpitas Post on April 8th as required per Milpitas Municipal Code Section I-20-2.05. The proposed amendment was discussed at publicly noticed meetings of the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission and its Technical Advisory Committee. It was also discussed at public hearings of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and the City Council of San Jose in December 2003. The City Council of Gilroy will hold a public hearing in April 2004.

Attachments

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- A: Comment letter from the Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County
- B: 1994 County of Santa Clara Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element.
- C: Sixth Amendment to the County of Santa Clara Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element.

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October 22, 2003

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Dear Ms. Rands:

The Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County, acting as the County Local Task Force (LTF) under AB939, has reviewed the Sixth Amendment to the County of Santa Clara Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE), as required by Public Resources Code Section 41734 (a) and (b). LTF review and comment focuses on potential regional impacts of the NDFE.

Three nondisposal facilities are described in the Sixth Amendment to the NDFE:

1. Environmental Management Systems facility in the City of Milpitas

2. California Waste Solutions Recycling & Transfer Station in the City of San Jose

3. Pacific Coast Recycling, Inc. in the City of Gilroy.

These facilities are expected to assist the jurisdictions of Santa Clara County in their efforts to meet or exceed state mandated waste stream reduction goals. The Commission believes that the facilities included in the amended NDFE will positively impact the region.

Sincerely,

Jose S. Esteves, Chair

Récycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County

cc: Cities of Santa Clara County CIWMB Office of Local Assistance

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

COUNTYWIDE NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTYWIDE NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTYWIDE NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Introduction

The California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939) requires cities and counties to prepare, adopt, and implement Source Reduction and Recycling Elements (SRREs) and Household Hazardous Waste Elements (HHWEs). It also requires counties to prepare a Countywide Siting Element. All of these Elements are to be included in a Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan. In 1992, the California legislature enacted Assembly Bill 3001 (Cortese) which amended the Act.

California Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 41730 et seq, requires California cities and counties to prepare and adopt another Element, the Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) for all existing or proposed nondisposal facilities which will be needed to implement local SRREs. A nondisposal facility is defined as any solid waste facility required to obtain a solid waste facility permit except a disposal facility or transformation facility (PRC Section 40151).

The County of Santa Clara's Countywide Integrated Waste Management Program has prepared this Countywide NDFE for adoption by the cities of: Campbell; Cupertino; Gilroy; Los Altos; Milpitas; Monte Sereno; Morgan Hill; Mountain View; San Jose; Santa Clara; Saratoga; and Sunnyvale; the towns of Los Altos Hills and Los Gatos; and the County of Santa Clara Unincorporated Area. The City of Palo Alto has prepared and adopted its own NDFE.

This NDFE identifies transfer stations, material recovery facilities, yard waste composting facilities, and landfills necessary to implement local waste diversion goals. Table I, attached, identifies the facilities currently utilized by each jurisdiction of to implement its SRRE and meet the solid waste diversion requirements of PRC Section 41780.

A draft of this NDFE was submitted to the County of Santa Clara Local Task Force for review and comment regarding the regional impacts of the Nondisposal facilities identified in this Element, in accordance with the requirements of PRC Sections 41734 (a) and (b). As indicated by PRC Section 41735 (a), the adoption or amendment of this NDFE is not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

FIGURE 1 PALO ALTO LANOFILL GREEN COMPOSTING DRAWN BY: GREEN COMPOSTING FACILITY APPROVED BY DATE: PE NO. CHEC'D BY: LOCATION MAP DATE: DATE:_ City of Palo Alto DRAWING NO. SCALE: NONE

Fact Sheet #1 City of Palo Alto Green Composting Facility Palo Alto, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Palo Alto Green Composting Facility (Facility) is owned and operated by the City of Palo Alto (City). The Facility began operation in 1979, with the goal of extending the life of the Palo Alto Landfill by diverting yard waste brought to the landfill. The Facility accepts yard waste from City residents, non-residents, private gardeners, City crews, tree and landscape contractors working for the City, and county and state crews working on freeway landscaping within City limits. In 1990, the City began operating a full scale curbside yard waste collection program for its residents. Acceptable yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings, plant and shrub trimmings, ivy, and tree parts. Once delivered to the Facility, the yard waste is ground up, cured in windrows, screened after completion, and stored on-site before being transported to markets. The finished compost was used as a topsoil amendment in the City's landfill closure and is being made available to the public.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

Approximately 34 tons per day of yard waste were accepted for processing at the Facility during 1993. The Facility has an estimated maximum processing capacity of 30,000 tons annually (about 84 tons per day).

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

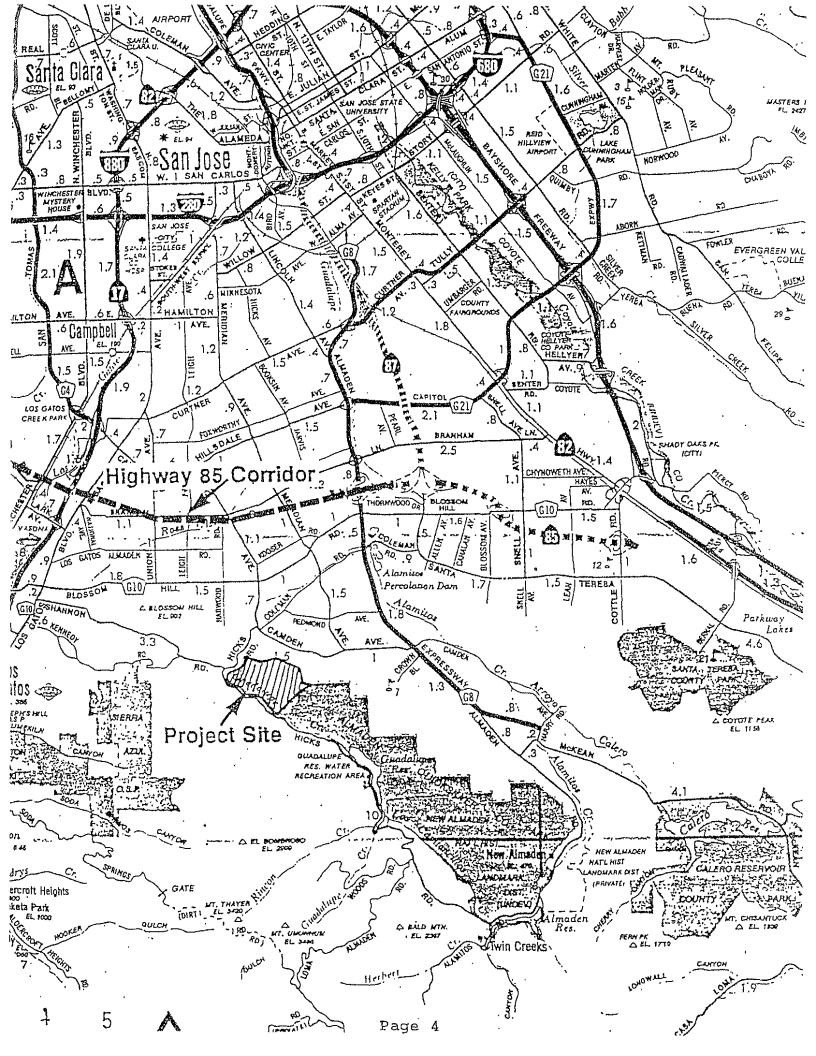
In 1993, approximately 12,190 tons of yard waste was accepted at the Facility for processing. In 1993, total waste generated in the City was 144,567 tons (from City Source Reduction and Recycling Element). Based on these figures, the 1993 diversion rate for the facility was approximately 8.5% of the total City waste stream.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves both residents and non-residents of the City of Palo Alto, within the County of Santa Clara.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located in Santa Clara County within the footprint of the City of Palo Alto Landfill at 2380 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto (see the attached map).



Fact Sheet #2 Guadalupe Landfill Material Recovery and Compost Processing Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Guadalupe Landfill (Facility) is owned and operated by Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company, Incorporated. The Facility began operations as a sanitary landfill in 1956. The permitted Class III landfill has ongoing material recovery and compost processing operations. The Facility receives waste from all over Santa Clara County. Material recovery operations are conducted on the active face of the landfill. The compost processing facility area is currently undergoing environmental review and permitting procedures. The proposed compost facility would consist of a 7-acre yard and wood waste processing area and an 11-acre windrow composting area. The Facility currently accepts yard waste and clean wood waste from residential selfhaulers, gardeners and landscapers, government landscape maintenance and road crews, and franchised and non-franchised municipal waste haulers. Once delivered to the Facility, yard waste is ground up and sold immediately to land application markets. The proposed compost facility permit would allow yard waste to be ground up, cured aerobically in windrows, screened after completion, and transported to markets. Wood waste is kept separate, ground up, and transported to wood fuel markets. All materials are received on a tipping fee basis. The Facility also recycles construction and demolition debris (soil, concrete, and asphalt) which is used onsite as construction materials and daily landfill cover.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility has a maximum permitted disposal capacity of 3,375 tons per day. In 1993, the Facility landfilled approximately 356 tons per day. In the currently proposed permit, the maximum processing capacity of the compost facility is 672 tons of yard and wood waste per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

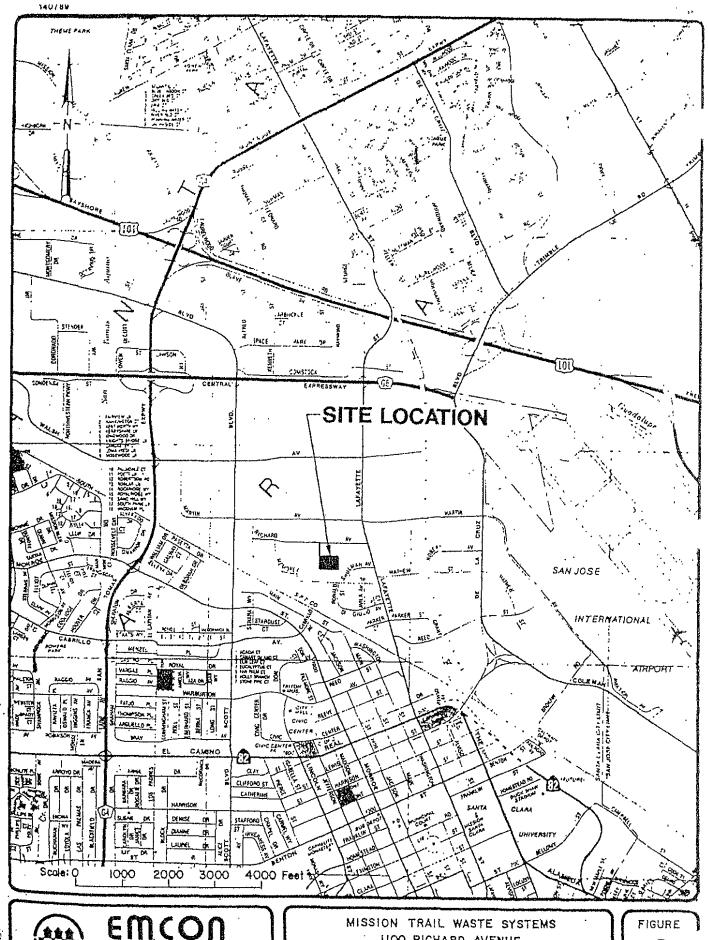
In 1993, the Facility had a diversion rate of approximately 39.6% (129,919 tons of the 328,361 tons received at the landfill gate).

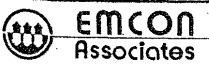
JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located in Southwestern San Jose, off of Guadalupe Mines Road, in a canyon immediately north of the Guadalupe Mines (see the attached map).





MISSION TRAIL WASTE SYSTEMS
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SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

SITE LOCATION MAP

PROJECT NO. 479-02.02

Fact Sheet #3 Material Recovery Systems Facility Santa Clara, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Material Recovery Systems Facility (Facility) is owned by Rinauro Investment Properties and operated by Material Recovery Systems, Incorporated. The Facility began operation in December of 1991. The Facility is a permitted 21,252 square foot (half-acre) transfer station that began operation in December of 1991. The Facility receives and processes recyclables from residential curbside and multi-family collection programs and from commercial/industrial recycling programs. The owners of the Facility are proposing to expand operations to include a drop-off center open to the general public. Under the proposed expansion, the Facility would accept the following materials from the general public: construction and demolition debris, wood waste, glass, metals, plastics, paper, and any other commercial and industrial solid wastes. Materials are conveyer-fed through a sorting line and into a conveyer-fed baler. Materials recovered are shipped to brokers and markets which use them for manufacturing into new products. Residual materials and debris are transported and landfilled at a permitted disposal facility.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 375 tons of waste per day. The Facility currently processes approximately 24 tons per day. The proposed expansion would increase the processing volume to approximately 75-100 tons per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

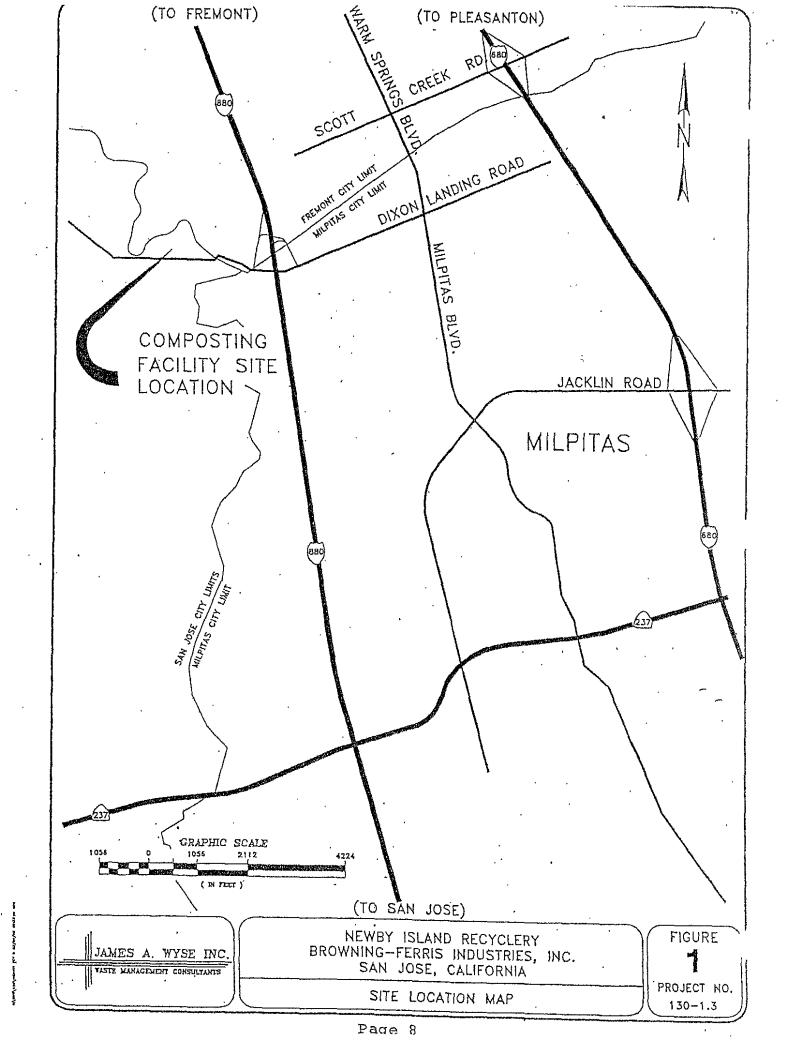
In 1993, the Facility diverted approximately 6,126 tons of recyclable materials, and had a diversion rate of approximately 94%. The proposed expansion would increase the amount of recyclable materials recovered, but would decrease the rate of diversion to approximately 50%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility receives waste from trucks servicing the cities of Santa Clara and Jose. The proposed drop off center would receive waste from both residents and non-residents of the City of Santa Clara.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 1060 Richard Avenue, in an industrially zoned area of the City of Santa Clara (see the attached map). The Facility address (and access road) for the general public is located at 1313 Memorex Drive in Santa Clara.



Fact Sheet #4 Newby Island Compost Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Newby Island Compost Facility (Facility) is owned and operated by Browning Ferris Industries. The permitted Facility began operation in 1994, and consists of a 2-acre pre-processing area and a 10-acre windrow composting pad. The Facility accepts yard waste and clean wood waste from residential self-haulers, private gardeners and landscape contractors, municipal and state government landscape maintenance and road crews, and franchised and non-franchised municipal yard waste haulers. Once delivered to the Facility, yard waste is ground up, cured aerobically in windrows, screened after completion, and transported to markets. Some yard waste is ground up and sold immediately to land application markets. Wood waste is kept separate, ground up, and transported to wood fuel markets.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 500 tons of yard and wood waste per day. The Facility is currently processing approximately 300 tons of yard and wood waste per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

The Facility is currently diverting 99% (approximately 297 tons per day) of the material received for processing.

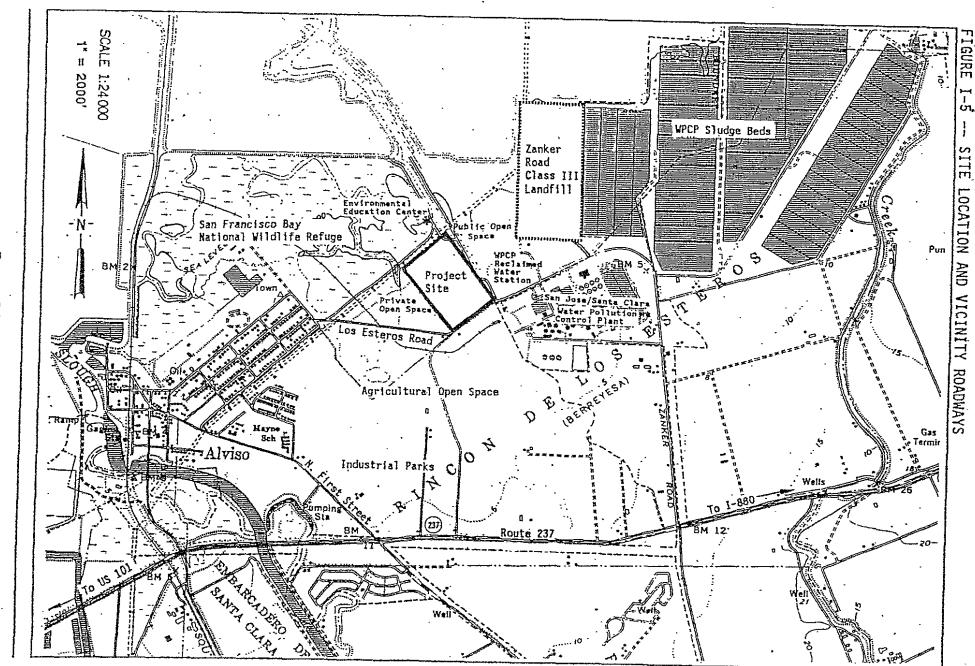
JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The facility currently serves the counties of Santa Clara, Alameda, and Contra Costa.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located adjacent to the Newby Island Landfill and the Recyclery at Newby Island, at 1601 Dixon Landing Road in north San Jose, just west of Highway 880 (see the attached map).

August 1993



Fact Sheet #5 Owens Corning Landfill San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Owens Corning Fiberglas Landfill (Facility) is a "candidate solid waste facility" that is owned by Owens Corning Fiberglas Corporation and operated by Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd. The 88-acre Facility began operations in 1956. The Facility currently encompasses about 46 acres. The Facility owners are proposing changes that are being reviewed by the City of San Jose Planning Department. The proposed project would rezone the Facility from M-1 (Manufacturing) to A-PD (Planned Development). The proposed project would also permit, expand, and introduce resource recovery activities to the Facility. The proposed Facility permit would allow for: continued disposal of inert, non-recyclable solid waste from the Owens Corning manufacturing plant; acceptance and disposal of non-hazardous, non-putrescible mixed wastes; and deposition of dirt and other inert residues from on-site recycling activities. Resource recovery activities proposed for the Facility include: brush drying and grinding; aerated windrow composting; production of a high-grade soil amendment product using compost, loam, and sand made from crushed glass; storage and processing of concrete rubble into aggregate and baserock; glass processing; and short-term storage of recovered materials (less than 120 days).

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The proposed Facility will have an estimated maximum processing capacity of 1,250 tons per day and will process an estimated 800 tons per day. The proposed Facility will have an estimated maximum disposal capacity of 350 tons per day and will landfill an estimated 60 tons per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

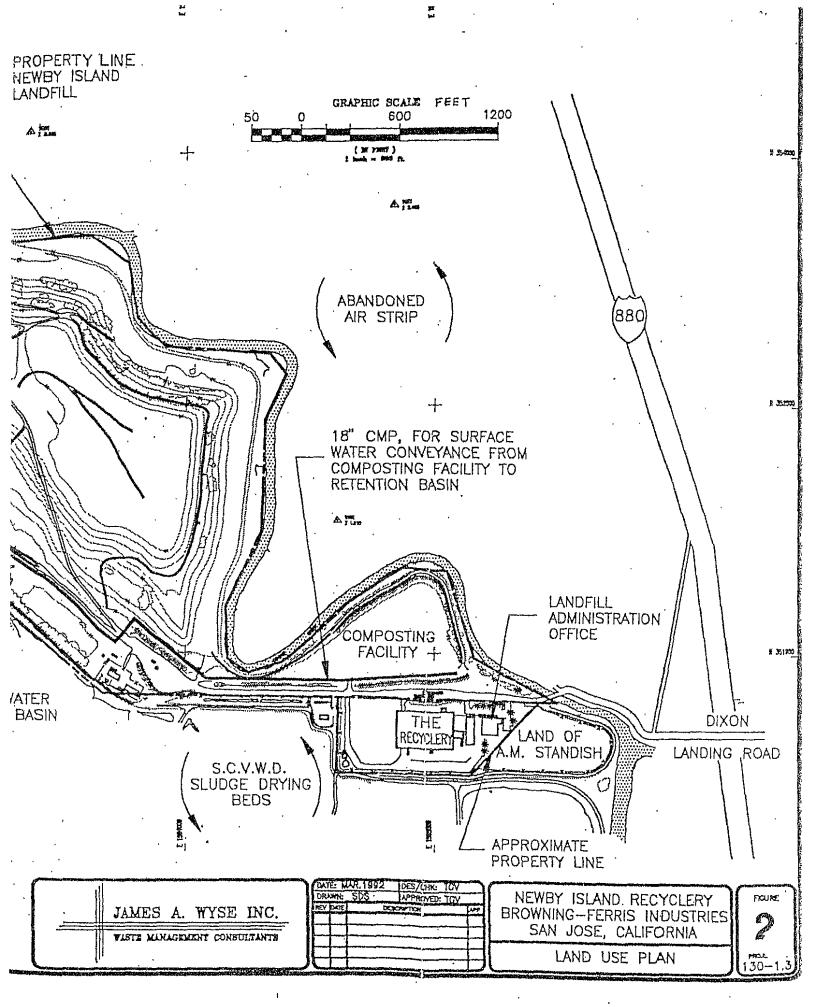
The proposed Facility is anticipated to divert 92% to 96% of the waste accepted at the gate. Estimated diversion is 740 tons of 800 tons accepted at the gate each day (92%).

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility would serve all of Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at the east end of Los Esteros Road in north San Jose, adjacent to the Zanker Road Landfill (see the attached map).



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Fact Sheet #6 The Recyclery at Newby Island San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Recyclery at Newby Island (Facility) is an 80,000 square foot materials recovery facility. The Facility is owned and operated by Browning Ferris Industries. The permitted Facility began operation in 1991, and includes both a manual sorting system and a semi-automated sorting system. The Facility processes both commingled (mixed) and source separated loads from residential and commercial recycling programs. The Facility also diverts loads of clean wood waste and concrete to other parts of the site to be ground up and either sold as wood fuel or used on site for road construction. The Facility also includes a public education center, observation deck, and public buy-back center.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 1,600 tons per day. The Facility is currently processing approximately 250 to 300 tons per day.

DIVERSION RATE:

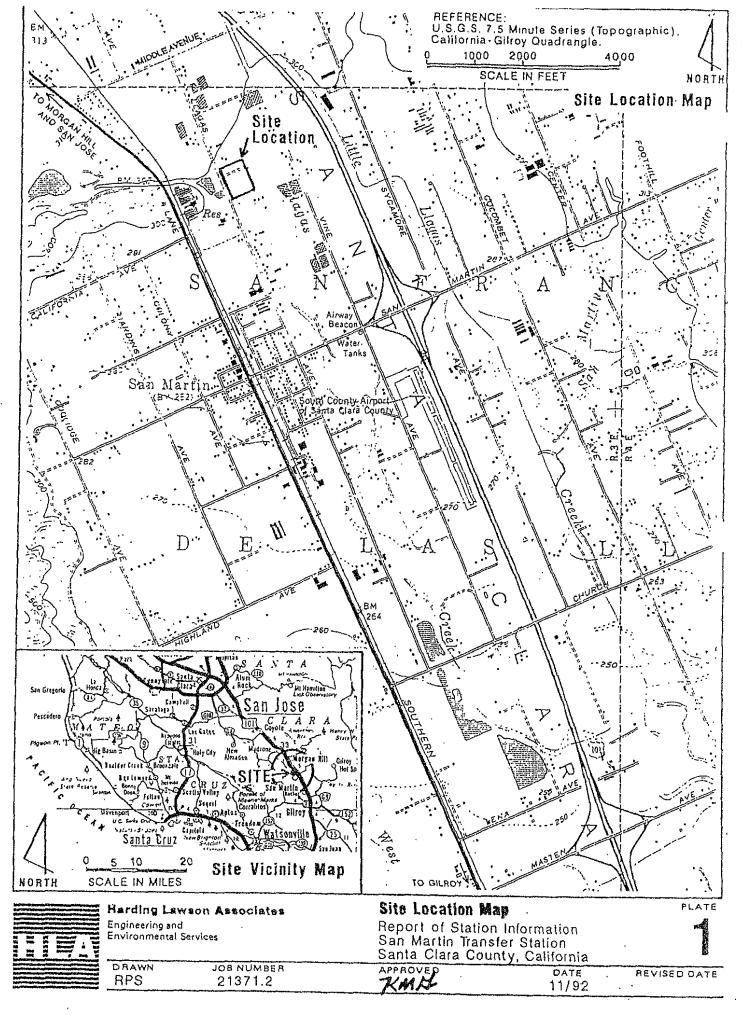
In 1993, the Facility diverted approximately 86% of the material received for processing. In 1994, it is estimated that approximately 41,280 tons (86%) will be diverted from the 48,000 tons accepted for processing.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility processes curbside and commercial recyclables for many jurisdictions in Santa Clara County. The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County and portions of Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Mateo counties. The buy-back and public education center is open to the general public.

LOCATION:

The Facility is adjacent to the Newby Island Landfill and is located at 1601 Dixon Landing Road in north San Jose, just west of Highway 880, near the southeastern end of the San Francisco Bay, (see the attached map).



Fact Sheet #7 San Martin Transfer Station San Martin, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The San Martin Transfer Station (Facility) is owned and operated by South Valley Disposal and Recycling. The permitted 8-acre Facility began operations in 1968 along with the San Martin Landfill, and continued to operate after the landfill closed in 1971. Wastes accepted at the Facility include residential and commercial refuse and recyclables, yard clippings, brush, stumps, wood, construction and demolition debris, and commercial wastes. All waste is accepted on a tipping fee basis. Used motor oil is accepted from residents, but is limited to 5 gallons per container and 20 gallons per delivery. The Facility salvages recyclable materials from the incoming waste stream. The Facility uses a weigh scale, stationary compactor with a 20-cubic yard hopper, concrete dumping pad, and a baler. Materials can be fed directly into the compactor or dumped onto the pad and fed into the compactor by using a small tractor. Remaining refuse is compacted, loaded into trucks, and hauled approximately 10 miles to the Pacheco Pass Landfill located off of Highway 152 in south Santa Clara County.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 360 tons of material per day. The Facility currently processes approximately 112 tons of material per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

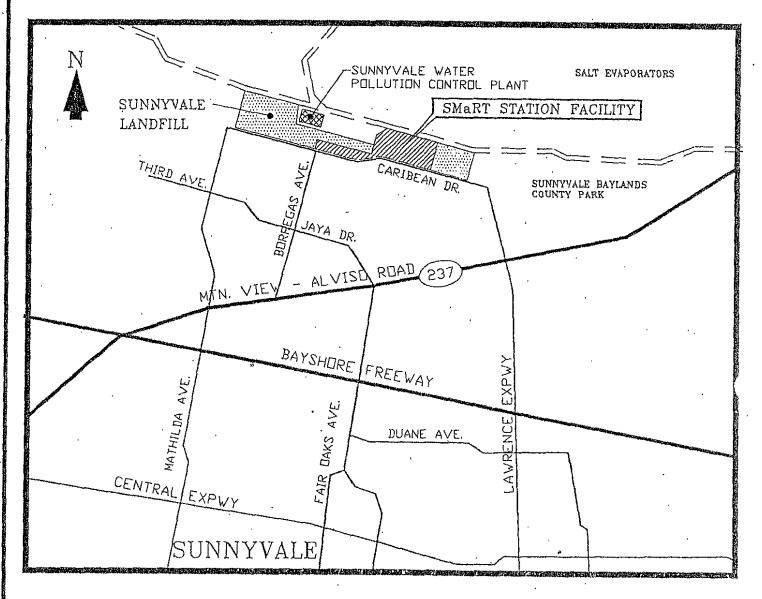
The Facility currently diverts approximately 70% of the incoming material each day. In 1994, the Facility is expected to divert 70% of the waste accepted for processing and transfer the remainder to the Pacheco Pass Landfill.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill, the unincorporated community of San Martin, and other unincorporated areas of southern Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 14080 Llagas Avenue, in the unincorporated community of San Martin in southern Santa Clara County (see the attached map).



LOCATION MAP

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SCALE: NONE	City of Palo Alto	DRAWING NO.

Fact Sheet #8 The Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer Station Sunnyvale, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View are partners with the City of Sunnyvale for the development and operation of the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT) Station (Facility). Sunnyvale managed the design and construction, and oversees the operation of the Facility. Palo Alto and Mountain View pay a proportionate share of the construction and operating costs based on the amount of municipal solid waste delivered to the Facility by the cities designated haulers. Completed in 1993, the permitted Facility is being used by the three cities to meet the state mandated goal of 50% waste reduction by the year 2000. When in full operation (scheduled for 1994), the Facility's primary function will be as a materials recovery facility. The Facility will receive and process curbside recyclables from the cities of Sunnyvale and Mountain View and will include a buyback recycling center. The Facility will also receive and process loads of municipal solid waste and recover materials from the incoming waste stream for the three participating cities. Recovered materials will be sent to brokers and markets which will use them for manufacturing into new products and uses. The remaining waste will be compacted, loaded, and hauled 27 miles south to the Kirby Canyon Recycling and Disposal Facility in south San Jose.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 1500 tons of material per day. The Facility currently processes approximately 900 tons of material per day. Allocation quantities for delivery of waste to the Facility are shown in Exhibit A.

EXPECTED DIVERSION RATE:

Based on the terms of the agreement between the City of Sunnyvale and the Facility operator, the guaranteed diversion rate for the Facility is 25%. However, this guarantee is subject to adjustment based on the quantities of recyclable materials present in the municipal solid waste delivered to the Facility.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves the cities of Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Mountain View.

LOCATION:

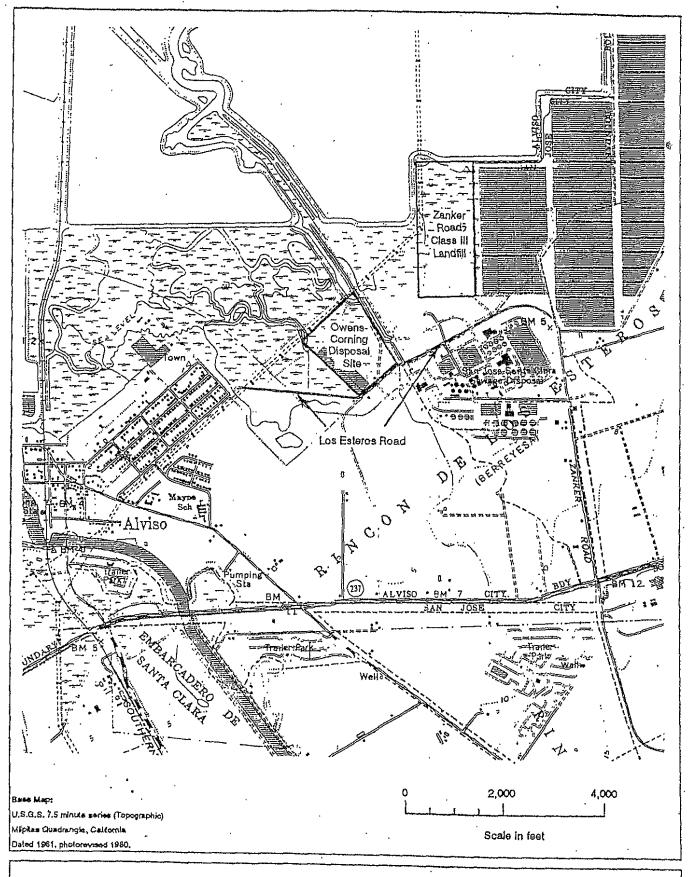
The Facility is located in Santa Clara County, on Sunnyvale-owned property, north of Caribbean Drive and adjacent to the Sunnyvale Landfill, the Sunnyvale Water Quality Control Plant and the San Francisco Bay (see the attached map).

SUNNYVALE MATERIAL RECOVERY AND TRANSFER STATION

EXHIBIT A Annual City Minimum Tonnage Commitment

YEAR	Sunnyvale	Mountain View	Palo Alto	TOTAI
1993* 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000**	72,465 140,361 135,7(X) 132,873 129,925 126,922 123,864 60,374	39,403 66,957 67,469 68,277 69,096 69,926 47,195 23,873	26,011 52,207 52,475 50,949 49,386 47,787 46,151 22,239	137,879 259,525 255,644 252,099 248,407 244,635 217,210 106,486
TOTAL	922,484	452,196	347,205	1,721,885

Assumes deliveries begin July 1, 1993 Assumes deliveries end June 30, 2000





Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd.

Owens-Corning Disposal Site Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd. San Jose, California

Figure 1: Vicinity Map

Fact Sheet #9 Zanker Road Class III Landfill San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Zanker Road Class III Landfill (Facility) began operations in 1985 on a site formerly known as the Nine-Par Disposal Site (from 1934-1977). The 70-acre Facility (46 acres permitted for landfilling) is owned and operated by Zanker Road Resource Management Limited. The Facility is permitted to accept an unlimited amount of non-hazardous and non-liquid solid wastes (except wet garbage) for processing each day. These wastes consist mainly of construction and demolition debris, (such as soil, asphalt, concrete, rebar and wood waste) yard waste, metals, glass, plastic, and paper. The primary activities conducted at the Facility involve extensive resource recovery and recycling. Currently, there are five recycling operations that take place at the Facility: (1) sorting, splitting, chipping, screening, composting, stockpiling, and resale of wood waste; (2) separating, crushing, stockpiling, and resale of concrete waste; (3) separating recyclable materials from the incoming waste stream; (4) remediation of contaminated soils to reduce contamination to acceptable levels so the soils can be used for on-site construction or daily cover; (5) processing, screening, composting, and resale of yard waste compost products. The Facility also uses a portable picking line when necessary to assist in recovery operations. The residual solid waste after processing is landfilled using an area fill method.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to landfill a maximum of 350 tons of inert waste per day. In 1993, approximately 50 tons of inert waste were landfilled each day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

Based on 1993 gate records, the Facility received approximately 675 tons of waste per day for processing. In 1993, over 90% (usually between 92% and 96%) of the material was diverted from landfilling.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located on Los Esteros Road, off of Highway 237, in north San Jose, near the southeastern end of the San Francisco Bay (see the attached map).

TABLE I. NONDISPOSAL FACILITIES UTILIZED BY JURISDICTIONS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

	NONDISPOS.	ALFACILITIES							
JURISDICTION		Guadalupe	*********	Newby	Owens-Coming	Recyclery	San Martin	SMaRT	Zanker
CAMPBELL ·					0		Danamarine	OVVIGICE	Zatikei
CUPERTINO	-			-		CR			YW
GILROY						CR	CR		1 77
LOS ALTOS						CR	- CR		YW
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KEY:

CI= COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL RECYCLABLES

CR= CURBSIDE RECYCLABLES

MW= MIXED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

YW= YARD WASTE

NOTES:

- 1. Jurisdictions currently rely on facility indicated for recyclables processing:
- 2. All facilities have permitted available capacity for additional quantities of materials.
- 3. All facilities are permitted to accept nonhazardous materials (as specified in their permit) from throughout Santa Clara County.
- 4. City of Palo Alto Compost Facility accepts only yard waste that is generated within city limits.
- 5. Owens Corning Landfill is a proposed site.
- 6. Guadalupe, Newby, and Zanker Road Landfills divert materials from debris box loads delivered by franchised and independent haulers operating throughout Santa Clara County.

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County of Santa Clara

Sixth Amendment to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element

December 2003

The Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) was originally adopted on December 13, 1994. The First Amendment was adopted on June 3, 1997, replacing and superseding the original document. The Second Amendment was adopted on August 5, 1997, and it replaced and superseded the NDFE and the First Amendment. On September 15, 1998, on December 7, 1999, and on May 9, 2000 the Third, Fourth and Fifth Amendments were adopted to supplement and augment the Second Amendment to the NDFE. The Sixth NDFE Amendment supersedes and replaces the County of Santa Clara Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element as the NDFE for the County of Santa Clara Unincorporated Area.

All facilities listed below were included in the Second Amendment, with the exception of those that are noted.

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SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTYWIDE NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

Revised Introduction

California Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 41730 et seq, requires California cities and counties to prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) for all existing or proposed nondisposal facilities which will be needed to implement local Source Reduction and Recycling Elements (SRREs). A nondisposal facility is any solid waste facility required to obtain a solid waste facility permit except a disposal facility or transformation facility (PRC Section 40151).

In 1994, the County of Santa Clara's Countywide Integrated Waste Management Program prepared the Countywide NDFE for adoption by the cities of: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, San Jose, Santa Clara, Saratoga, and Sunnyvale; the towns of Los Altos Hills and Los Gatos; and the County of Santa Clara Unincorporated Area. The City of Pale Alto prepared and adopted its own NDFE. In March 1997, the First Amendment to the Countywide NDFE was prepared by the Countywide IWM Program for use by jurisdictions as necessary. The Second Amendment was approved in July 1997; in June 1998, the Third Amendment was approved; in December 1999, the Fourth Amendment was approved and in May 2000, the Fifth Amendment was approved

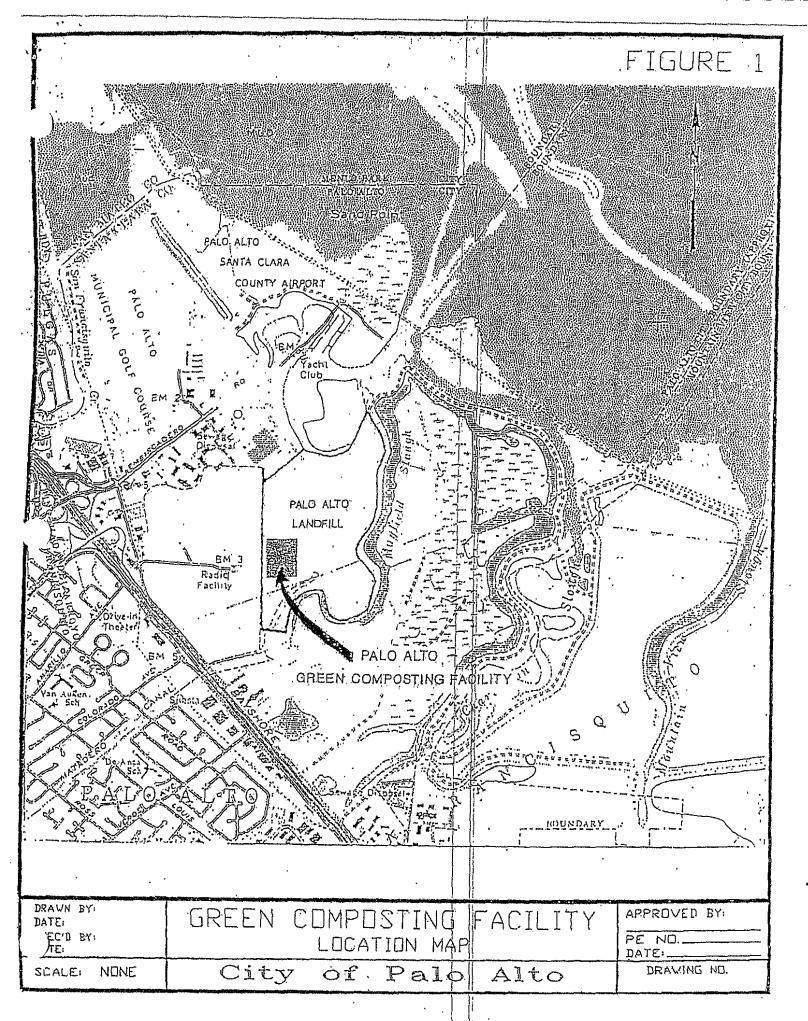
The Countywide NDFE identifies transfer stations, material recovery facilities, yard waste composting facilities, and landfills necessary to implement local waste diversion goals. Table I identifies the facilities currently utilized by each jurisdiction to implement its SRRE and meet the solid waste diversion requirements of PRC Section 41780.

The Sixth Amendment to the Countywide NDFE

Environmental Management Systems, California Waste Solutions and Pacific Coast Recycling have applied for use permits from the Cities of Milpitas, San Jose, and Gilroy respectively as well as the appropriate the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA). This Sixth Amendment to the Countywide NDFE (Amendment) is necessary in order for the Cities of Milpitas, San Jose and Gilroy to find the proposed facilities in conformance and for the permit application to be accepted as complete.

Maps and fact sheets for the Facilities are attached. These pages will become pages 35-36, 37-38 and 39-40 of the amended NDFE. Also included is an updated chart of Nondisposal Facilities Utilized in Santa Clara County (Table I).

This Amendment was submitted to the County Local Task Force for review and comment regarding the regional impacts of the facilities identified in this Element, in accordance with the requirements of PRC Sections 41734 (a) and (b). As indicated by PRC Section 41735 (a), adoption of this Amendment is not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).



Fact Sheet #1 City of Palo Alto Green Composting Facility Palo Alto, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Palo Alto Green Composting Facility (Facility) is owned and operated by the City of Palo Alto (City). The Facility began operation in 1977 with the goal of extending the life of the Palo Alto Landfill by diverting yard waste brought to the landfill. The Facility accepts yard waste from City residents, non-residents, private gardeners, City crews, tree and landscape contractors working for the City, and county and state crews working on freeway landscaping within City limits. In 1990, the City began operating a full-scale curbside yard waste collection program for its residents. Acceptable yard waste includes leaves, grass dippings, plant and shrub trimmings, ivy, and tree parts. Once delivered to the Facility, the yard waste is ground up, cured in windrows, screened after completion; and stored on-site before being transported to markets. The finished compost is used as a topsoil amendment in the City's landfill closure and is being sold to nurseries on the open market for retail sale to the public.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

15,211 tons of green waste were accepted for processing at the Facility during 2001. In accordance with the Facility's standardized composting facility permit, it has an estimated annual operation capacity of 17,000 tons (about 47 tons per day) with a peak loading capacity of 130 tons per day.

ESTMATED DIVERSION RATE:

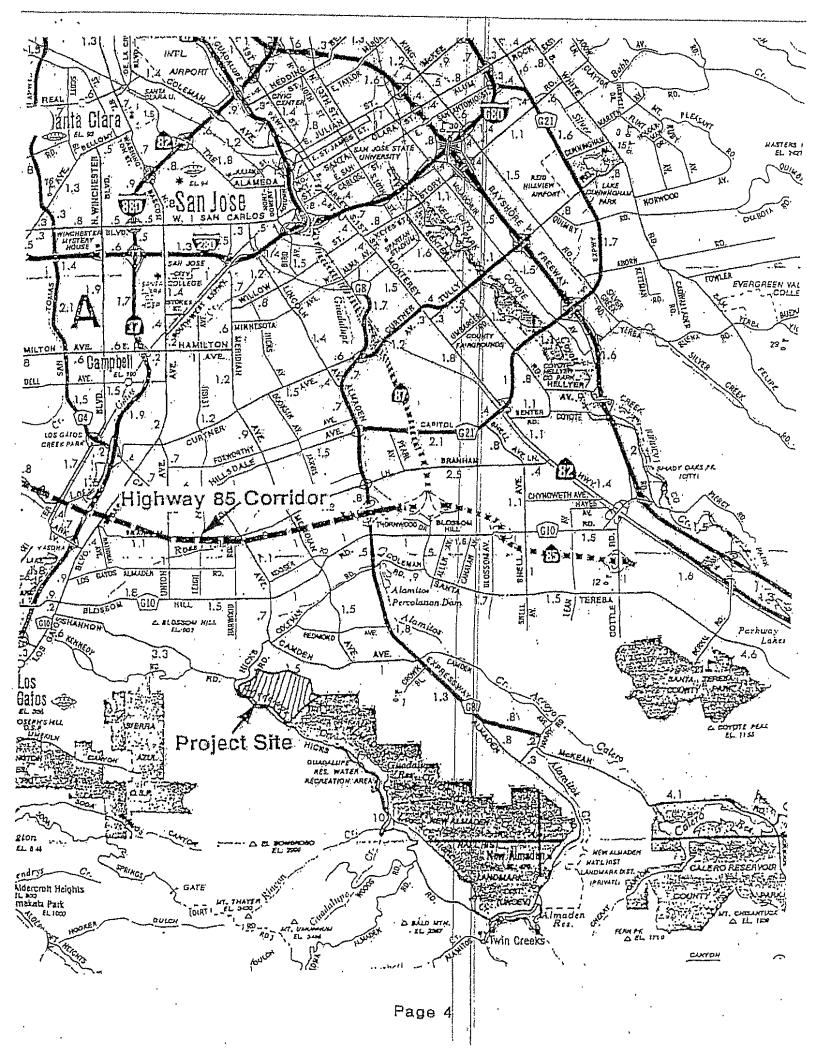
In 2001, total waste generated in the City was 197,130 tons Based on these figures, the 2001 diversion rate for the facility was approximately 8% of the total City waste stream.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves the County of Santa Clara. However, the Facility is primarily used by residents, businesses, and organizations that reside within the City of Palo Alto's limits.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located in Santa Clara County within the footprint of the City of Palo Alto Landfill at 2380 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto (see the attached map).



Fact Sheet #2 Guadalupe Landfill Material Recovery and Compost Processing Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Guadalupe Landfill (Facility) is owned and operated by Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal Company, Incorporated. The Facility began operations as a sanitary landfill in 1956. The permitted Class III landfill has ongoing material recovery and compost processing operations: The Facility receives waste from all over Santa Clara County. Material recovery operations are conducted on the active face of the landfill. The composting processing facility area is currently undergoing environmental review and permitting procedures. The proposed compost facility would consist of a 7-acre yard and wood waste processing area and an II-acre windrow composting area. The Facility currently accepts yard waste and clean wood waste from residential self-haulers, gardeners and landscapers, governmental landscape maintenance and road crews, and franchised and non-franchised municipal waste haulers. Once delivered to the Facility, yard waste is ground up and sold immediately to land application markets. The proposed compost facility permit would allow yard waste to be ground up, cured aerobically in windrows, screened after completion, and transported to markets. Wood waste is kept separate, ground up, and transported to wood fuel markets. All materials are received on a tipping fee basis. The Facility also recycles construction and demolition debris (soil, concrete, and asphalt) which is used on-site as construction materials and daily landfill cover.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility has a maximum permitted disposal capacity of 3,375 tons per day. In 1993, the Facility landfilled approximately 356 tons per day. In the currently proposed permit, the maximum processing capacity of the compost facility is 672 tons of yard and wood waste per day.

ESTMATED DIVERSION RATE:

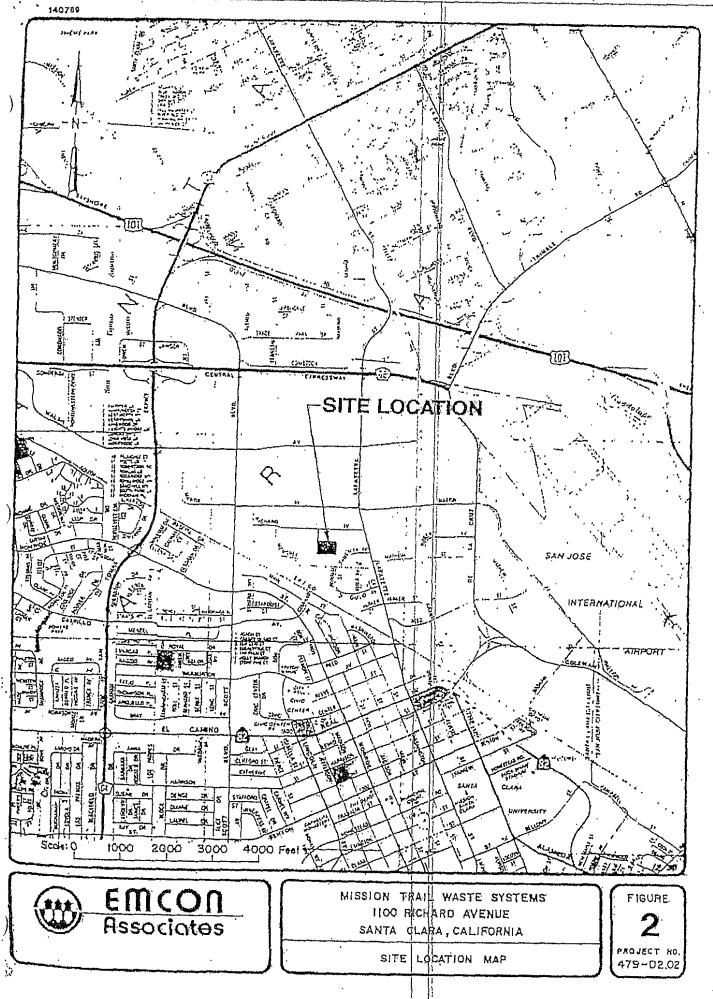
In 1993, the Facility had a diversion rate of approximately 39.6% (129,919 tons of the 328,361 tons received at the landfill gate).

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located in Southwestern San Jose, off Guadalupe Mines Road, in a canyon immediately north of Guadalupe Mines (see the attached map).



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Fact Sheet #3 | Material Recovery Systems Facility Santa Clara, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Material Recovery Systems Facility (Facility) is owned by Rinauro Investment Properties and operated by Material Recovery Systems Incorporated. The Facility began operation in December of 1991. The Facility is a permitted 21,252 square foot (half-acre) transfer station that began operation in December of 1991. Prior to August 1996, the Facility received material from the City of Santa Clara's (City) curbside residential and multi-family recycling programs, the general public and commercial business. The Facility currently receives and processes recyclable materials from commercial/industrial businesses and the general public. The Facility accepts the following materials: construction and demolition debris, wood waste, glass, metals, plastics, paper, and any other commercial and industrial solid wastes. Materials are conveyer-fed through a sorting line and into a conveyer-fed baler. Materials recovered are shipped to brokers and markets which use them for manufacturing into new products. Residual materials and debris are transported and landfilled at a permitted facility.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 375 tons of waste per day. The Facility currently processes an average of 80 tons per day.

ESTMATED DIVERSION RATE:

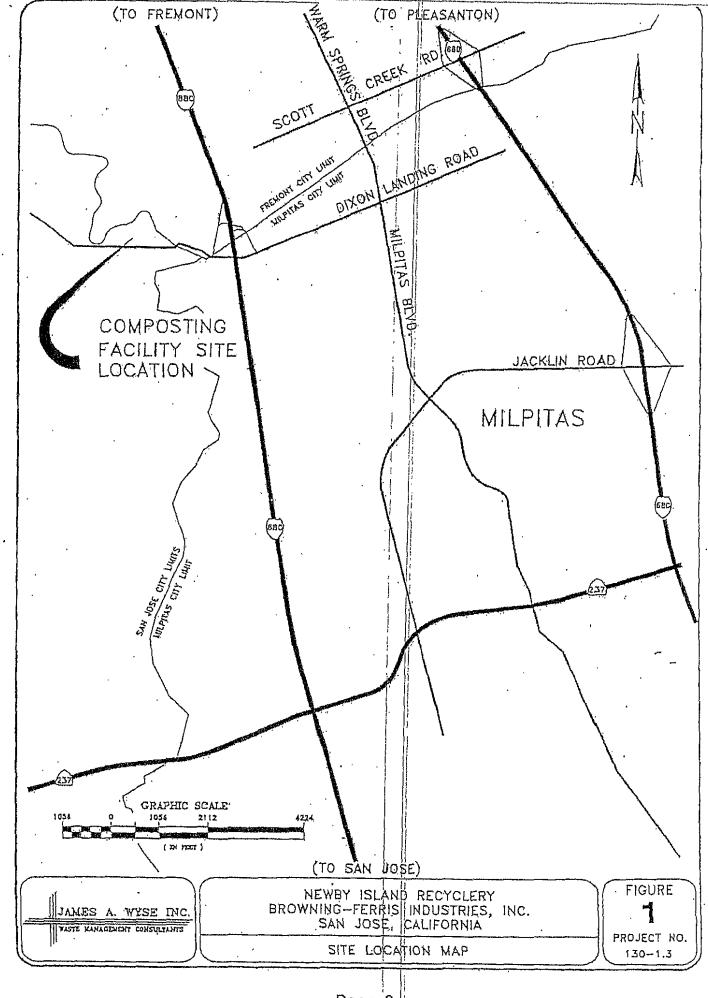
The current diversion rate for the Facility is approximately 20%. Prior to August 1996 the Facility had a diversion rate of approximately 40%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 1060 Richard Avenue, in an industrially zoned area of the City of Santa Clara (see the attached map). The Facility can be accessed from either 1060 Richard Avenue or 1313 Memorex Drive in Santa Clara.



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Fact Sheet #4 Newby Island Compost Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Newby Island Compost Facility (Facility) is owned and operated by Browning Ferris Industries. The permitted Facility began operation in 1994, and consists of a 2-acre preprocessing area and a 10-acre windrow composting pad. The Facility accepts yard waste and clean wood waste from residential self-haulers, private gardeners and landscape contractors, municipal and state government landscape maintenance and road crews, and franchised and non-franchised municipal yard waste haulers. Once delivered to the Facility, yard waste is ground up, cured aerobically in windrows, screened after completion, and transported to markets. Some yard waste is ground up and sold immediately to land application markets. Wood waste is kept separate, ground up, and transported to wood fuel markets.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 500 tons of yard and wood waste per day. The Facility is currently processing approximately 300 tons of yard and wood waste per day.

ESTMATED DIVERSION RATE:

The Facility is currently diverting 99% (approximately 297 tons per day) of the material received for processing.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility currently serves all of Santa Clara County and portions of Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo counties. The Facility processes curbside yard waste for several jurisdictions in Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located adjacent to the Newby Island Landfill and the Recyclery at Newby Island, at 1601 Dixon Landing Road in north San Jose, just west of Highway 880 (see the attached map).

Fact Sheet #5 Zanker Material Processing Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Zanker Material Processing Facility (Facility) is a resource recovery and landfill site located at 675 Los Esteros Road in San Jose, California The 46-acre landfill site is located on an 88-acre parcel of land previously owned by Owens Corning Fiberglas Corporation. The site was used exclusively since 1956 for the disposal of manufacturing wastes from the Owens Corning manufacturing plant in Santa Clara, California. Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd. (ZRRML) is currently the operator of the Facility on the site.

The site had historically been designated as a "candidate solid waste facility" and a "nonconforming land use" by the City of San Jose (City). In September of 1996, the City rezoned the property from M-I (light manufacturing) to PD (planned development) to allow for the siting of the Facility. The City also certified an environmental impact report for the Facility, completing the environmental review process. ZRRML has obtained permits for the Facility from the City Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The Facility has been in operation since 1999.

The Facility includes resource recovery operations for processing mixed construction and demolition material into secondary products such as road base, biomass fuel, landscape products (wood chips, wood fines, etc.), as well as metals, cardboard, and clean fill. The facility is open to the public for receipt of waste material and for the sale of finished products.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility has a permitted gate capacity of 1,250 tons per day, and a maximum disposal capacity of 350 tons per day. It is estimated that the Facility landfills an average of 65 tons per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

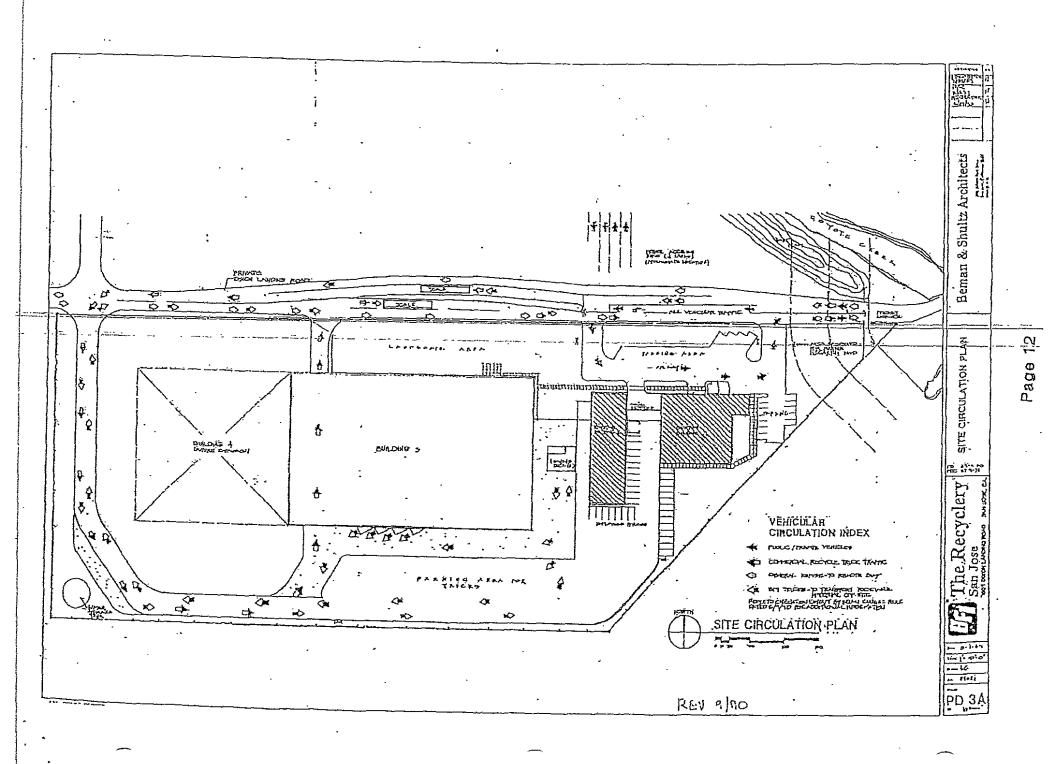
The Facility diverts, on an average, more than 85 percent of waste accepted at the gate.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County and all neighboring counties.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 675 Los Esteros Road in north San Jose, near the Zanker Road Landfill and the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant (see the attached map).



Fact Sheet #6 Newby Island Compost Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Recyclery at Newby Island (Facility) is an 80,000 square foot materials recovery facility. The Facility is owned and operated by Browning Ferris Industries. The permitted Facility began operation in 1991, and includes both a manual sorting system and a semi-automated sorting system. The Facility processes both commingled (mixed) and source separated loads from residential and commercial recycling programs. The Facility also diverts loads of clean wood waste and concrete to other parts of the site to be ground up and either sold as wood fuel or used on site for read construction. The Facility also includes a public education center, observation deck, and public buy-back center.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to process a maximum of 1,600 to he per day. The Facility is currently processing approximately 250 to 300 tons per day.

ESTMATED DIVERSION RATE:

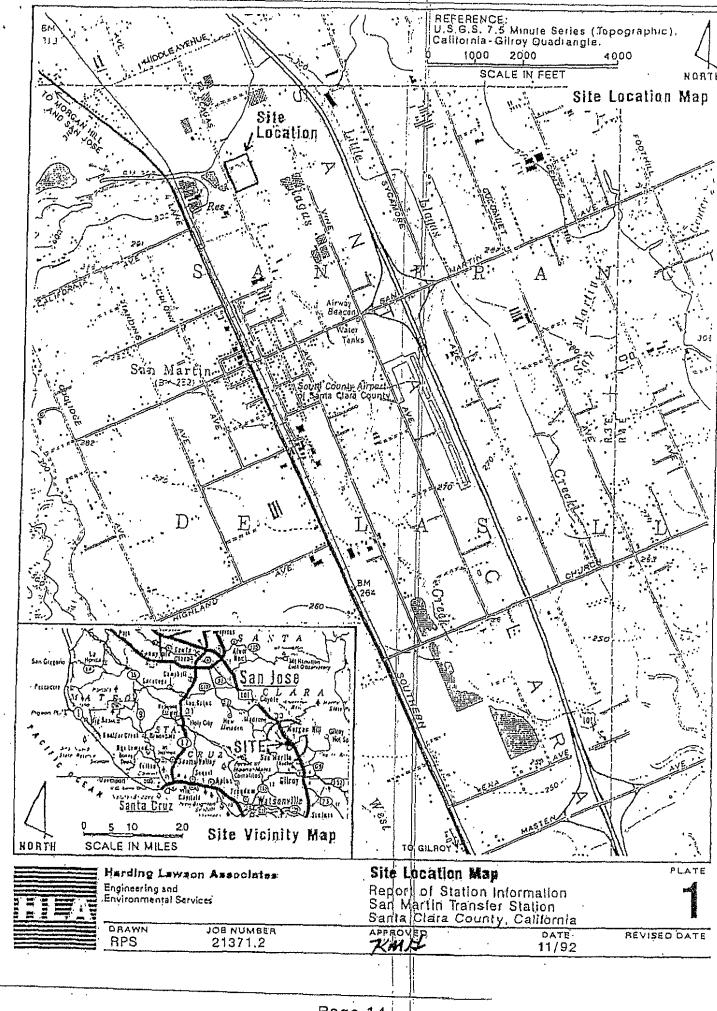
In 1993, the Facility diverted 86% of the material received for processing. In 1994, it is estimated that approximately 41,280 tons (86%) will be diverted from the 48,000 tons accepted for processing.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County and portions of Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo counties. The Facility processes curbside and commercial recyclables for several jurisdictions in Santa Clara County. The buy-back and public education center is open to the general public.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is adjacent to the Newby Island Landfill and is located at 1601 Dixon Landing Road in north San Jose, just west of Highway 880, near the south eastern end of the San Francisco Bay, (see the attached map).



Fact Sheet #7 San Martin Transfer and Recycling Station San Martin, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The San Martin Transfer and Recycling Station (Facility) is owned and operated by South Valley Disposal and Recycling, Inc. The permitted 8-acre Facility began operations in 1968 along with the San Martin Landfill, and continued to operate after the landfill closed in 1971. The Facility accepts residential and commercial refuse, recyclables, organics, inerts and construction and demolition debris. Used motor oil and home-generated sharps are accepted from the public. Oil is limited to five gallons per container and 15 gallons per delivery. All materials are accepted through the scalehouse. The Facility salvages recyclable materials from the incoming waste stream. Wastes are handled separately from source separated recyclables and organics. Wastes are loaded into transfer trailers and hauled to a permitted so lid waste disposal facility. Recyclables and organics are hauled to alternative processing or composting facilities.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The facility is permitted to process a maximum of 100 tons of solid waste per day. The facility has no permit limits on the quantity of recyclable (curbside inert, organics, cardboard, etc.) materials processed. The Facility currently processes approximately 250 tons of material per day. The Facility CUP is currently being revised to accommodate proposed site redevelopment activities, which would increase permitted throughput to over 1,000 tons of material per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

The Facility currently diverts over 50% of the incoming material each day. Non-recyclable materials are transferred to a permitted disposal site.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County. The Facility primarily serves the cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill, the community of San Martin, other unincorporated areas of southern Santa Clara County and portions of northern San Benito County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 14070 Llagas Avenue, in the unincorporated community of San Martin in southern Santa Clara County (see attached map).

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Fact Sheet #8 The Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer Station Sunnyvale, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View are partners with the City of Sunnyvale for the development and operation of the Sunnyvale Materials Recovery and Transfer (SMaRT) Station (Facility). Sunnyvale managed the design and construction, and oversees the operation of the Facility. Palo Alto and Mountain View pay a proportionate share of the construction and operating costs based on the amount of municipal solid waste delivered to the Facility by the cities designated haulers. Completed in 1993, the permitted Facility is being used by the three cities to meet the state mandated goal of 50% waste reduction by the year 2000. When in full operation (scheduled for 1994), the Facility's primary function will be as a materials recovery facility. The Facility will receive and process curbside recyclables from the cities of Sunnyvale and Mountain View and will include a buyback recycling center. The Facility will also receive and process loads of municipal solid waste and recover materials from the incoming waste stream for the three participating cities. Recovered materials will be sent to brokers and markets which will use them for compacted, loaded, and hauled 27 miles south to the Kirby Canyon Recycling and Disposal Facility in south San Jose.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The facility is permitted to process a maximum of 1500 tons of material per day. The facility currently processes approximately 900 tons of material per day. Allocation quantities for delivery of waste to the Facility are shown in Exhibit A.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

Based on the terms of the agreement between the City of Sunnyvale and the Facility operator, the guaranteed diversion rate for the Facility is 25%. However, this guarantee is subject to adjustment based on the quantities of recyclable materials present in the municipal solid waste delivered to the Facility.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County. The Facility primarily serves the cities of Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Mountain View.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located in Santa Clara County, on City of Sunnyvale-owned property, northeast of the intersection of Caribbean Drive and Borregas Avenue, adjacent to the Sunnyvale Landfill, the Sunnyvale Water Quality Control Plant and the San Francisco Bay (see attached map).

SUNNYVALE MATERIAL RECOVER AND TRANSFER STATION

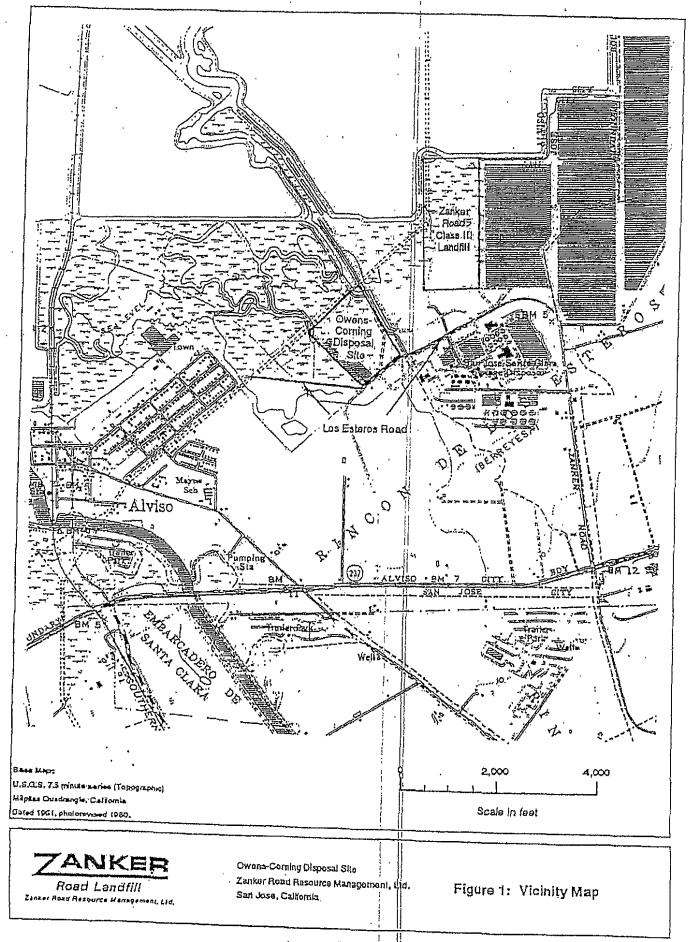
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Fact Sheet #9 Zanker Road Class III Landfill San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Zanker Road Class III Landfill (Facility) began operations in 1985 on a site formerly known as the Nine-Par Disposal Site (from 1934-1977). The 70-acre Facility (46 acres permitted for landfilling) is owned and operated by Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd. The Facility is permitted to accept non-hazardous and non-putresible solid wastes for processing. These wastes consist mainly of construction and demolition debris, (such as soil, asphalt, concrete, rebar and wood waste) yardwaste, metals, glass, plastic, and paper. The primary activities conducted at the Facility involve extensive resource recovery and recycling. Currently, there are five recycling operations that take place at the Facility: (1) sorting, splitting, chipping, screening, composting, stockpiling, and resale of wood waste; (2) separating, crushing, stockpiling, and resale of concrete waste; (3) hand separating recyclable materials from the incoming waste stream; (4) grinding and resale of wallboard waste (gypsum); (5) processing, screening, composting, and resale of yard waste compost products. The residual solid waste after processing is landfilled on site.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The facility is permitted to landfill a maximum of 350 tons of waste per day, In 2002, an average of approximately 40 tons of waste was landfilled each day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

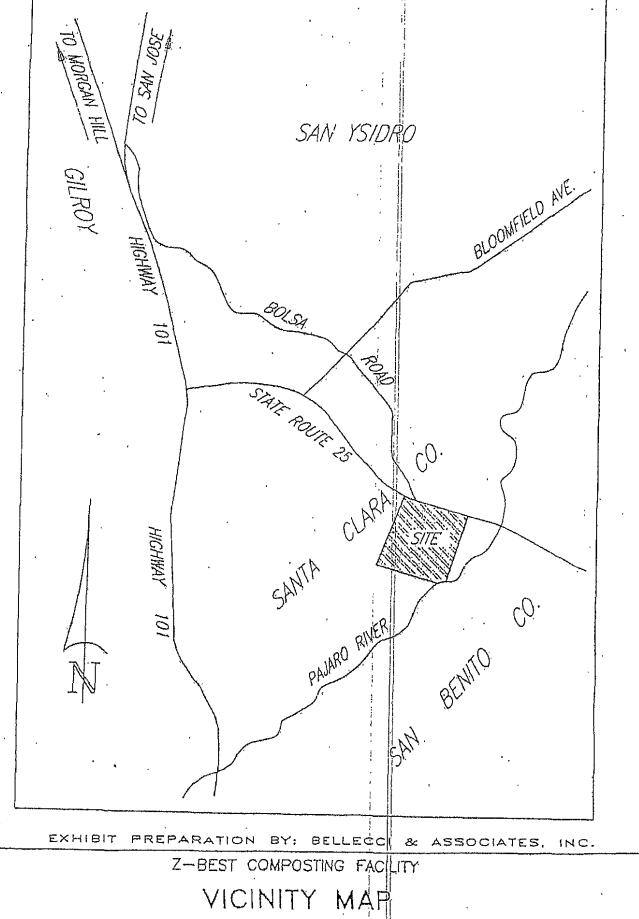
In 2002, the Facility received an average of approximately 800 tons per day for processing, and approximately 94% of the material was diverted from disposal.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves all of Santa Clara County and all neighboring counties.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 705 Los Esteros Road in north San Jose off of Highway 237, near the southeastern end of the San Francisco Bay (see the attached map).



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Fact Sheet #11 Z-Best Composting Pacility Gilroy, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The proposed Z-Best Composting Facility (Facility) is a proposed green waste composting facility that will be owned and operated by Zanker Road Resource Management, Ltd. The operators are currently seeking permits form the County of Santa Clara Department of Planning and Development, the County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The operators expect to begin operations in the Fall of 1997. The 70-acre Facility is situated on a 157-acre parcel. The Facility will accept source-separated green waste, agricultural by-products, and other permitted organic materials from municipal collection programs, licensed contractors, and local agricultural operations. The Facility will not be open to the general public. Materials received at the Facility will be processed (screened or ground) and composted using an aerated windrow method. Finished compost will be cured, screened, temporarily stored on site, and transported to market as needed.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The facility will have an estimated maximum processing capacity of 500 tons per day and is anticipated to accept an average of 200 tons per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

The Facility will receive only materials that can be composted and therefore will have nearly a 100 percent diversion rate. Anticipated annual diversion would be an estimated 52,800 tons per year (based on 200 tons per day).

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility would serves all of Santa Clara County as well as the surrounding south San Francisco Bay Area.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located on the south side of Highway 25 at its intersection with Bolsa Road, which is between the cities of Gilroy and Hollister (see the attached map).

Base Map: @AAA, Northern San Jose, 10/94.

Fact Sheet #12 Green Waste Recovery Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The proposed Green Waste Recovery Facility (Facility) is owned by Green Waste Recover, Incorporated. The Facility, which is approximately 6 acres in size, began operation in 1995 under a Conditional Use Permit from the City of San Jose. The Facility's primary function will be to recover recyclable materials from the waste stream for further processing and marketing. The Facility will operate a curbside recyclables processing operation, a yard waste transfer operation, and a debris box sorting and recycling operation. All sorting operations will be conducted inside a 40,250 square foot building. Materials which are sorted for recycling will be shipped to other recycling operations for further processing and marketing. The remaining waste will be shipped to permitted landfills for disposal. The Facility will also include the offices, collection vehicle parking, and maintenance facilities of Green Waste Recovery and its associated businesses.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The facility will be permitted to accept a maximum processing of 934 tons of compostable waste per day, with a weekly maximum of 4,200 tons. The Facility will be permitted to allow any combination of the following waste categories: curbside recyclables, debris box recycling, yard waste, commercial recyclables, and pre- and post-consumer food wastes from commercial, industrial, and residential sources.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

The anticipated diversion rate for the Facility is approximately 84%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility will serve all of Santa Clara County, northern San Benito County, and southern San Mateo County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 625 Charles Street, in San Jose Charles Street can be reached by Old Oakland Road, east of Highway 101, or by Commercial Street, just south of Highway 880 interchange (see the attached map).

ComCare Compost Facility
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Fact Sheet #13 ComCare Farms Composting Facility Gilroy, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The proposed ComCare Farms Composting Facility (Facility) will be owned and operated by ComCare Farms. Operators are currently seeking permits for facility construction and operation from the County of Santa Clara Department of Planning and Development (Architectural Site Approval), the County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health (Compost Facility Registration Permit), the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. Operators plan to begin operations following issuance of required permits and completion of construction. Target for initiating operations is late 1997 / early 2000. The 1-acre facility sits on a 10-acre site. The facility will handle materials from only one hauler and will compost only green waste and restaurant grease trap waste. The facility will not be open to the general public. Materials received at the facility will be processed and composted using an aerated static pile method. Finished compost will be sold or land-applied on-site a agronomic rates for use in growing seedling trees.

The facility will handle an eventual quantity of approximately 3000 gallons of grease residuals per day, and will occupy an area less than 1.5 acres. Initially, the facility will be designed to handle no more than 1,500 gallons per day, and will occupy an area of approximately 0.5-1.0 acres. Expansion to full permitted capacity will occur following successful completion of pilot phase operations.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The facility will have an estimated initial processing capacity of approximately 10 tons per day, 7 days per week, and increasing to a maximum of approximately 24 tons per day when fully operational.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION RATE:

The Facility will accept only materials that can be composted and, therefore, will achieve a waste diversion rate of nearly 100 percent.

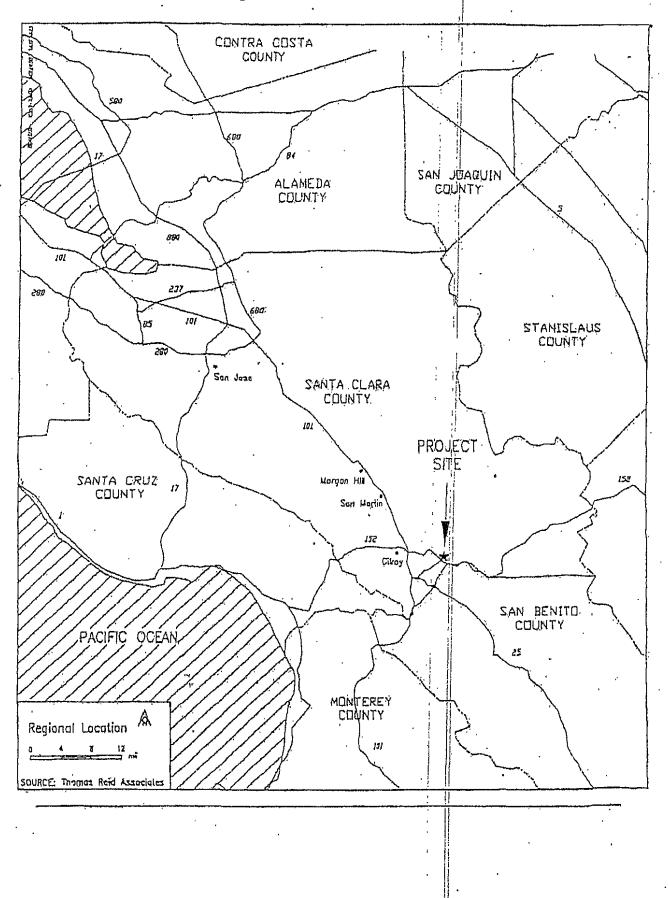
JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility will serve the grease trap residual needs of the San Jose area and may also serve other parts of Santa Clara County.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Facility is located at the corner of Bloomfield Road and Frazier Lake Road in the southern portion of unincorporated Santa Clara County (see the attached map).

Project Location Map



Fact Sheet #14

South Valley Organics Composting Facility at the Norcal Waste Systems Pacheco Pass Landfill, Inc. Santa Clara County, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The South Valley Organics Composting Facility is owned and operated by Norcal Waste Systems Pacheco Pass Landfill, Inc. The Facility has received an Conditional Use Permit and Architectural Site Approval from the County of Santa Clara Department of Planning, a Full Compost Facility Permit (SWFP) from the County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health, a Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, and a Permit to Operate from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The Facility accepts green waste, food waste, agricultural waste, and manure from South Valley Disposal and Recycling, Inc., and from other commercial haulers in the region. At the Facility, the material is actively composted using either windrow or Ag-Bag technology, prepared for market, and stored until delivered to markets. Finished product can be used on the site as a topsoil amendment for site revegetation and landfill closure.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is designed to accommodate 450 tons average and 750 tons peak daily feedstock, or 117,000 tons annually.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION:

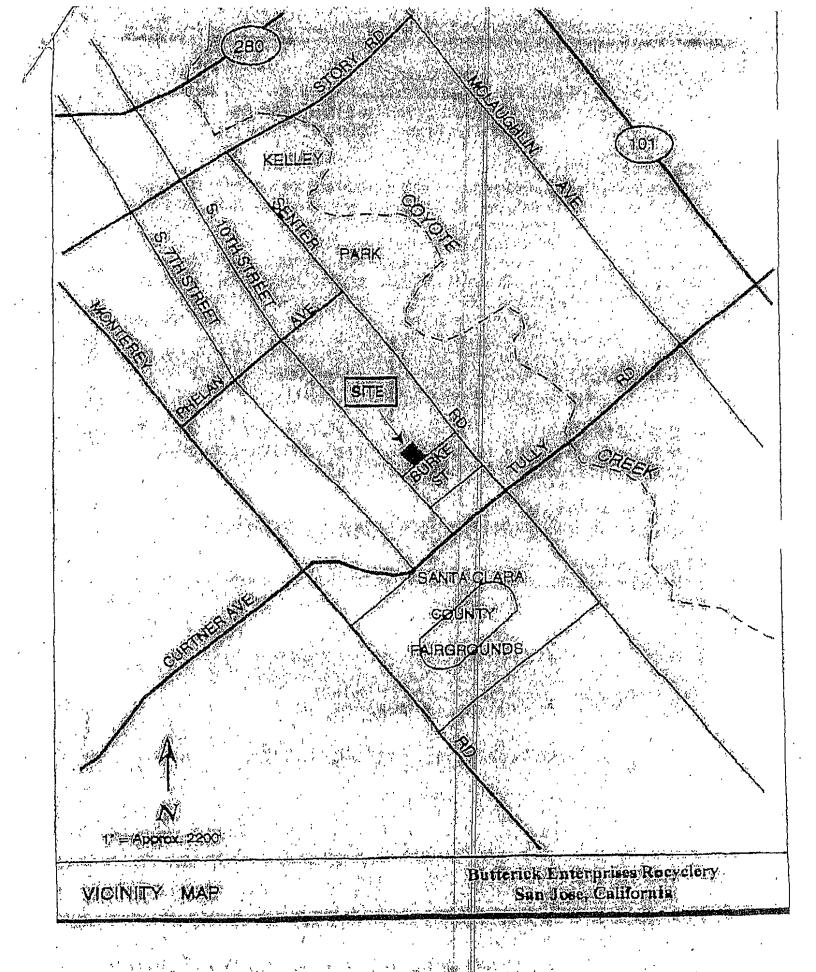
The anticipated diversion rate for the material received at the facility is 100%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility serves jurisdictions within Santa Clara, San Benito, and other Bay Area Counties.

LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 3675 Pacheco Pass Road, in the southern portion of unincorporated Santa Clara County, and is within the boundaries of the Norcal Waste Systems Pacheco Pass Landfill facility (see the attached map).



Fact Sheet #15 Butterick Enterprises Recyclery San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The proposed Butterick Enterprises Recyclery (Facility) is owned by Butterick Enterprises. The Facility, which is 1.87 acres in size, began operation in 1989 as a materials recovery and transfer facility. A Conditional Use Permit for the Facility was issued in January 2000 by the City of San Jose. The Facility's primary function will be to recover recyclable materials from the waste stream for further processing and marketing. All sorting operations will take place outside. Materials sorted for recycling will be shipped to other recycling operations for further processing and marketing. The remaining waste will be shipped to permitted landfills for disposal. The Facility will also include the offices, collection vehicle parking, bin storage, and maintenance facilities for the operation.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility will be permitted to accept a maximum of 25,000 tons per year, with a monthly maximum of 3,100 tons. The Facility will be permitted to allow any combination of the following waste categories: debris box recycling, commercial, industrial, and residential recyclables. The site is not permitted to accept hazardous material, green waste, brush, garbage, or food waste.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION:

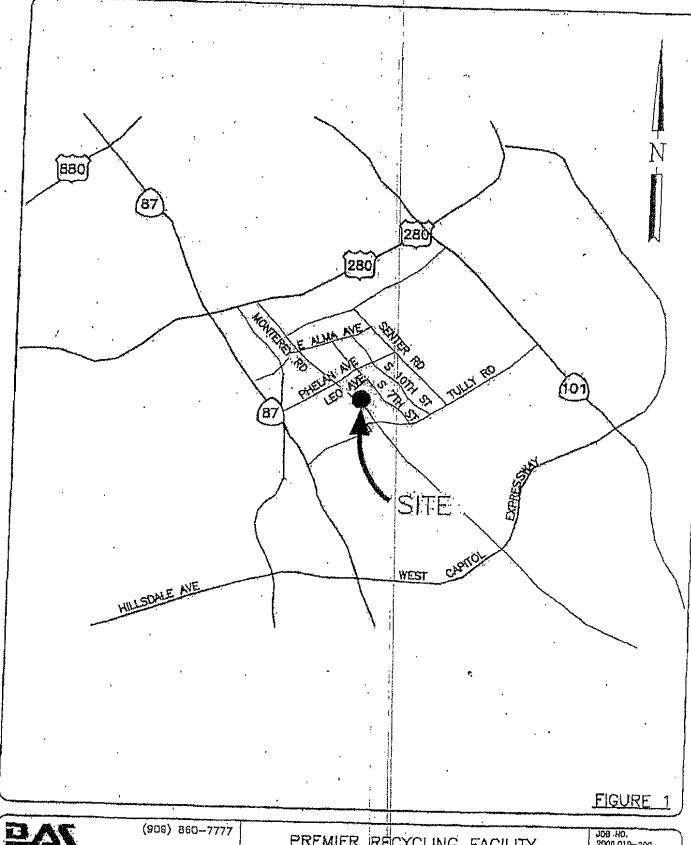
The anticipated diversion rate for the Facility is approximately 70%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility will serve all of Santa Clara County.

LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 505 Burke Street, San Jose. Burke Street can be reached off Tully Road from Highway 101 (see the attached map).



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Fact Sheet #16 Premier Recycling Facility San Jose, California

TYPE OF EACILITY:

The proposed Premier Recycling Facility (Facility) is owned by Premier Recycling and is a proposed large volume transfer/processing facility. The Facility, which is 1.44 acres in size, began operation in 1997 as a construction/demolition materials recyclery. The Facility's primary function will be to recover recyclable materials from construction/demolition activities for further processing and marketing. All sorting operations will take place outside. Sorted recyclable materials will be shipped to other recycling operations for further processing and marketing. The residual waste will be transported to a permitted landfill for disposal. The Facility will also include an office, transfer vehicle parking, and maintenance facilities for the operation.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility will accept approximately 300 tons per day / 93,000 tons per year, or as specified in the most recently issued Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP). The Facility will accept various recyclables including cardboard, scrap metal, wood, sheetrock, concrete, and other non-putrescrible commercial/demolition waste. The maximum inflow rate and the type and quantities of materials and the facility operations will be governed by the SWFP issued by the City of San Jose Code Enforcement, Local Enforcement Agency Program.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION:

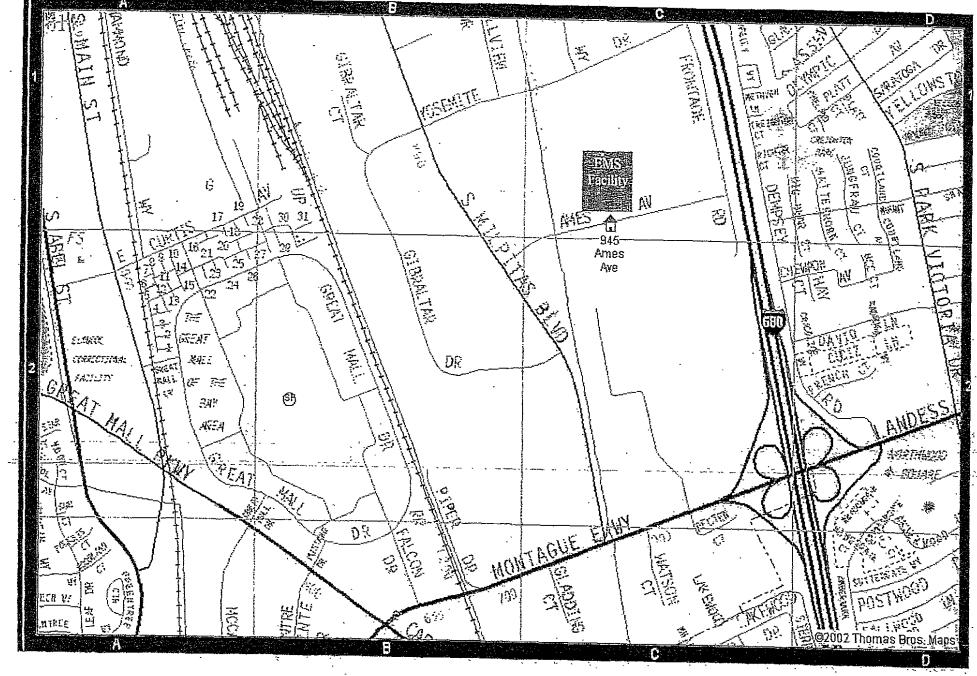
The anticipated diversion rate for the Facility is approximately 80%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The Facility will serve the greater San Jose Metropolitan Area, all of Santa Clara County, and adjoining counties.

LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 260 Leo Avenue, San Jose. Access to the facility is from Leo Avenue (see the attached map).



Environmental Management Systems 945 Ames Avenue, Milpitas, CA. 95035 (408) 501-4200 Fax (408) 437-9011

Fact Sheet #17 Environmental Management Systems Recycling and Processing Facility Milpitas, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The EMS Recycling and Processing Facility (Facility) is operated by Environmental Management Systems which is an LLC. The City of Milpitas issued a Conditional Use Permit on 2002 approving the operation of a recycling facility on the site utilizing three acres of a four acre lot. Debris boxes were rented, taken to the customer's site, picked up and their contents recycled. This Facility will also be permitted as sorting and processing facility. Wet solid waste (garbage) will not be accepted at this facility. The City of Milpitas has approved the Facility to accept recyclable construction materials from the general public. Additionally, the clean wood collected and sorted will be processed through a wood chipper before being taken to a processing facility.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility will process approximately 99 tons of recyclables a day, six days a week. The Facility will accept commingled and source separated recyclables.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION:

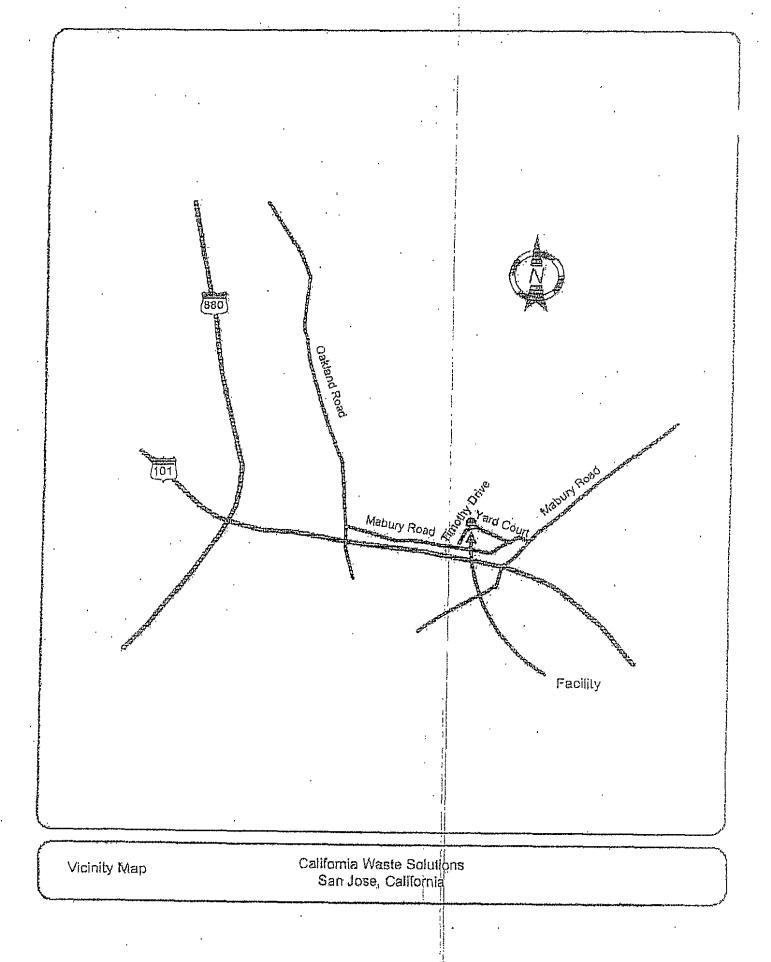
In handling only recyclable materials it is anticipated that the diversion rate will be approximately 90%.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

This Facility will serve the County of Santa Clara where franchise agreements permit.

LOCATION:

The EMS yard is located at 945 Ames Avenue, Milpitas, CA 95035. Access to Ames Avenue is off Milpitas Boulevard (see the attached map).



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Fact Sheet #18 | California Waste Solutions Recycling & Transfer Station San Jose, California

TYPE OF FACILITY: Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility

The California Waste Solutions Recycling & Transfer Station is operated by California Waste Solutions and owned by Duong Family Investments. The facility, which is 3.57 acres, began operations in August 2002 as a recycling center. A Conditional Use Permit was issued in March 2002 by the City of San Jose to operate a "curbside recycling processing and transfer facility." All sorting operations occur within the building. Sorted materials are sent for processing and marketing at other locations. Residual solid waste from the operation will be sent to an authorized facility. Non-hazardous residual wastes are sent for disposal at permitted landfills. Hazardous and other prohibited wastes will be sent to approved recycling, treatment, or disposal facilities. Other activities at this site include administrative offices and employee parking.

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility's design capacity for the intended material stream of commingled recyclables is 530 tons per day. Under terms of its Conditional Use Permit, it is permitted to accept a maximum of 110,000 tons per year.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION:

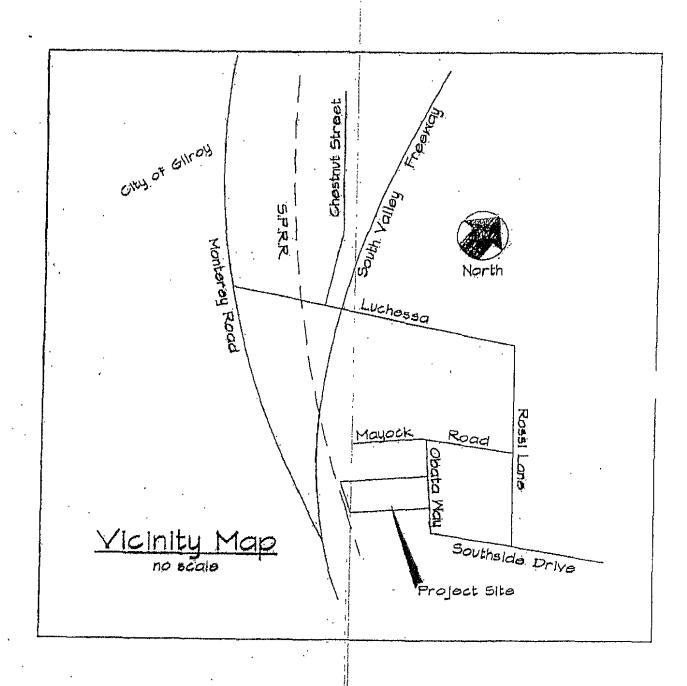
The estimated diversion rate for the Facility is approximately seventy (70%) to ninety (90%) percent.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

The City of San José. Subject to the tonnage limits above, as they may be amended, the facility may serve all of the jurisdictions in Santa Clara County.

LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 1005 Timothy Drive, San Jose, California 95133. Access to the facility is from Yard Court.



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Fact Sheet #19 Pacific Coast Recycling Gilroy, California

TYPE OF FACILITY:

The Pacific Coast Recycling Facility (Facility) is a recycling processing and transfer facility receiving commingled recyclables. The Facility is located on 6.1 acres at 5895 Obata Way, Gilroy. The business will operate from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. six days per week. The Facility recycles construction waste; i.e. roofing, wall, flooring, plumbing, electrical, asphalt, concrete and masonry materials are all typical. This operation will also receive organic garden and landscape wastes. The Facility does not receive food, food packaging or food service waste nor will it handle hazardous materials (except Freon).

FACILITY CAPACITY:

The Facility is permitted to accept no more than 100 tons per day.

ESTIMATED DIVERSION:

Approximately 90% of all incoming materials is recycled.

JURISDICTIONS SERVED:

This Facility will serve the Santa Clara County and small percentage from San Benito County.

LOCATION:

The Facility is located at 5895 Obata Way, Gilroy, CA 95020. Access to the facility is off Obata Way with ingress/egress provided by two driveway entrances (see the attached map).

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CI= COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL RECYCLABLES.

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CW=OTHER COMPOSTABLE WASTES

NOTES:

- 1. This chart lists jurisdictions that are the primary users of each facility.
- 2. All nondisposal facilities are permitted to accept and divert nonhazardous materials from throughout Santa Clara County.
- 3. Guadalupe, Newby Island, and the Zanker Road Class III landfills divert materials that originate from throughout the County.
- 4. City of Palo Alto Compost Facility currently accepts yard waste that is generated within city limits.
- 5. The Butterick Enterprises Recyclery facility is a proposed site.
- 6. All facilities have permitted available capacity for additional quantities of materials.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS ADOPTING THE SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTYWIDE NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT TO IDENTIFY THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS RECYCLING AND PROCESSING FACILITY, THE CALIFORNIA WASTE SOLUTIONS RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION, AND THE PACIFIC COAST RECYCLING FACILITY AS NONDISPOSAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 41730 et seq. requires the County of Santa Clara to prepare, adopt, and transmit to each jurisdiction located in the County a Nondisposal Facility Element ("NDFE") that identifies all existing, expansion of existing, and proposed nondisposal facilities that will be needed to implement the County's Source Reduction and Recycling Element; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas Council recommended approval of the NDFE and authorized the County of Santa Clara to submit a copy of the resolution and NDFE to the California Integrated Waste Management Board on the City's behalf on November 15, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide NDFE was originally adopted on December 13, 1994, and was amended by the First Amendment adopted June 3, 1997, by the Second Amendment adopted August 5, 1997, by the Third Amendment adopted September 15, 1998, by the Fourth Amendment adopted December 7, 1999, and by the Fifth Amendment adopted June 27, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Sixth Amendment to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility element has been prepared by the County of Santa Clara staff in accordance with the requirements of the Public Resources code Section 41730 et seq., and is necessary to identify the Environmental Management Systems Recycling and Processing Facility as a nondisposal facility in Milpitas, California, to identify the California Waste Solutions Recycling and Transfer Station as a nondisposal facility in San Jose, California, and to identify the Pacific Coast Recycling Facility in Gilroy, California; and

WHEREAS, the Sixth Amendment supplements and augments the Countyside Nondisposal Facility Element as amended by the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Public Resources Code Section 41734, the Sixth Amendment has been reviewed by the Solid Waste Commission of Santa Clara County, acting as the Local Task force; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 41735, the adoption of the Sixth Amendment is not subject to the environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2003, the County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on the Sixth Amendment to hear all testimony and review the evidence in the record: and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2004, the Council of the City of Milpitas held a public hearing on the Sixth Amendment, heard all testimony, and review the evidence relating to the Sixth Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS:

- 1. The Sixth Amendment to the Countywide Nondisposal Facility Element is hereby approved and adopted.
- 2. The City Engineer or the City Engineer's designee shall provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the jurisdictions located in the County of Santa Clara and to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on 20th day of April 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Gail Blalock, City Clerk

Jose S. Esteves, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven T. Mattas, City Attorney